

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A recombinant BCG vaccine being transformed with an expression vector that has a polynucleotide encoding an antigenic human immunodeficiency virus protein, wherein the polynucleotide is artificially modified so that the third position of each codon is substituted with G or C without changing the amino acid encoded by the codon.

2. (Currently Amended) The recombinant BCG vaccine of Claim 1, wherein the first and second positions of each codon areis further substituted with G or C without changing the amino acid encoded by the codon.

3. (Cancelled)